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UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

Sanitary report from Panama.

PANAMA, June 3, 1897.

SIR: In compliance with the act of February 15, 1893, I have the honor to make the following report of contagious diseases, and deaths occurring therefrom, at this place during the ten days ended this day, for the information of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service:

Yellow fever.—Estimated by me, 20 cases and mortality 14. Percentage less; doctors getting their hand in. No cholera, no plague, no smallpox.

Population, estimated, 30,000.

Prevailing diseases (and other pertinent information)—*Fevers.*—Garrison consists of 450 men. On the 29th of May there were 110 in hospital—74 fevers, 6 yellow; balance, vernal. At the French hospital, 210, of which 100 were negroes from Congo with beriberi. I think yellow fever is at a standstill.

Respectfully, yours,

VICTOR VIFQUAIN,
United States Consul-General.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*Queensland—Brisbane.*—Month of February, 1897. Estimated population, 93,491. Total deaths, 67, including enteric fever, 8, and diphtheria, 4.

New South Wales—Newcastle.—Month of March, 1897. Estimated population, 15,331. Total deaths, 17.

Sydney.—Month of April. Estimated population, 410,000. Total deaths, 422, including enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 8, and whooping cough, 1.

BAHAMAS—*Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.*—Two weeks ended June 3, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended June 4, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths reported.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended June 4, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

CHILE—*Valparaiso.*—Month of March, 1897. Estimated population, 126,500. Total deaths, 439, including enteric fever, 9; diphtheria, 2, and whooping cough, 5.

Month of April. Total deaths 465, including enteric fever, 15; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2, and whooping cough, 6.

CUBA—*Manzanillo.*—Two weeks ended May 31, 1897. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 60, including typhus fever, 2, and yellow fever, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended May 29 correspond to an annual rate of 16.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Salford, viz, 28.6, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 6.9 a thousand.